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MESSAGE:**RE: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 10/661,372; Our Ref. 81751.0065**

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- Response to Restriction Requirement
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In re application of:

Takahiro IMAI

Serial No.: 10/661,372

Filed: September 12, 2003

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD
OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, CIRCUIT
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 8, 2005, Applicant elects, without traverse, for prosecution the claims of Group I, claims 1-19, drawn to process, classified in class 438, subclass 110.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,
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